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SUBJECT:FOLLOW-UP ON US CONVENTIONAL ARMS CONTROL PRESENTATION AT CCD

REF: GENEVA 2501 NOTAL (BEING REPEATED AS APPROPRIATE)

1. FOR GENEVA: REQUEST YOU MAKE LOW-KEY INQUIRY TO APPROPRIATE OFFICERS AT CCD MEMBER MISSIONS INDICATED BY ADDRESSEE LIST, SAYING THAT WE WOULD BE INTERESTED IN ANY VIEWS THEIR GOVERNMENTS MAY HAVE DEVELOPED REGARDING US PRESENTATION ON CONVENTIONAL ARMS CONTROL DELIVERED AT CONCLUSION OF COMMITTEE'S SPRING SESSION APRIL 10. IN CASES WHERE NO SUCH VIEWS ARE FORTHCOMING YOU SHOULD SAY WE WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING EVEN PRELIMINARY COMMENT BY END OF FIRST WEEK IN JUNE, SO THAT REACTIONS COULD BE SUMMARIZED IN REPORT TO CONGRESS MANDATED IN 1974 FOREIGN ASSISTANCE ACT AND DUE JUNE 30. (SEE PARA 3 BELOW). YOU COULD ADD THAT EVEN IF THIS PROVES UNFEASIBLE WE REITERATE US REPRESENTATIVE'S EXPRESSION OF HOPE FOR EXCHANGE OF VIEWS ON CONVENTIONAL ARMS TRANSFER QUESTION DURING COURSE OF CCD'S SUMMER SESSION. PLEASE REPORT TO DEPARTMENT, INFO TO OTHER ADDRESSEES, WHEN INQUIRIES HAVE BEEN MADE, AND ANY REACTIONS RECEIVED.

2. FOR OTHER ACTION ADDRESSEES: UNLESS YOU PERCEIVE OBJECTION REQUEST YOU MAKE PARALLEL INQUIRY AT FONOFFS. IF AMPLIFICATION NEEDED YOU MAY DRAW ON REFTEL, POINTING OUT THAT OUR STATEMENT WAS INTENDED TO STIMULATE CCD'S INTEREST IN IMPORTANT QUESTION OF POSSIBLE CONVENTIONAL ARMS RESTRAINTS, A MATTER WE HAVE REPEATEDLY PRESSED COMMITTEE TO TAKE UP OVER NUMBER OF YEARS. (SEE PARA 5). PLEASE REPORT REACTIONS.

3. FOR ALL ACTION ADDRESSEES: SECTION 51 OF 1974 FOREIGN ASSISTANCE ACT INTER ALIA: (A) URGED THE PRESIDENT TO LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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PROPOSE TO CCD THAT IT CONSIDER AS "HIGH PRIORITY AGENDA ITEM" DISCUSSIONS AIMED AT AGREEMENT ON "WORKABLE LIMITATIONS ON CONVENTIONAL ARMS TRANSFERS" AND ESTABLISHMENT OF MECHANISM TO MONITOR SUCH LIMITATIONS; AND (B) DIRECTED PRESIDENT TO REPORT TO CONGRESS WITHIN SIX MONTHS OF ACT'S ENACTMENT ON STEPS TAKEN TO CARRY OUT THIS SECTION. IN MAKING ABOVE APPROACHES, AT YOUR DISCRETION YOU MAY ALSO CITE LEGISLATION AS SIGN OF WIDESPREAD USG CONCERN OVER

CONVENTIONAL ARMS PROBLEMS. YOU SHOULD ALSO MAKE CLEAR
THAT IF OTHER GOVERNMENTS DO NOT WISH THEIR VIEWS SPECI-
FICALLY IDENTIFIED IN REPORT TO CONGRESS, WE WILL
CHARACTERIZE THEM AS THOSE OF AN "ALLIED" OR "NON-ALIGNED"
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